

Local Matters.

Cotton brought 7½ cents yesterday on this market.

100 sacks corn meal, at 90 cents, to be sold in next fifteen days, at Funderburk & Co's.

Mrs Effie Caldwell has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs A. J. Bass, at Norway, S. C.

WANTED—25 well trained possum dogs at once. Apply to R S Crockett and J F Clyburn.

Fresh fish and oysters at my market Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. S T Blackmon.

Delegates to the State Convention should send on their names to Dr S B Crawley, Gaffney, S C, if they wish entertainment. This is an important matter and delegates should attend to it at once. —Baptist Courier.

See ad of sale of personal property of the late J W McWhirter to be made December 4th. Among the other effects to be sold is five shares of stock in the Lancaster Cotton Mills.

Chew Long Cotton Tobacco and be happy. Sold by PORTER BROS.

List of letters advertised for the week ending Nov 14, 1899: Mrs S L M Crawford, Miss Nannie Witherspoon, John McNeal, M P Perry. J F Gregory, P M.

The Camden foot ball team expects to go to Lancaster on Thanksgiving Day for a match game with the Lancaster team. —Camden Chronicle.

Try a box of Long Cotton Tobacco, best on the market for the money. Sold by PORTER BROS.

Over 13,000 visitors were taken to Columbia by the railroads during Fair week, to say nothing of the numbers from adjacent counties to Richland who went by private conveyance.

The congregation of Unity Associate Reformed church near the Union and Lancaster line are about completing a new and commodious house of worship, having begun it in August. The old house was too small. —Monroe Journal.

Call at Funderburk & Co's for fruits to make your Thanksgiving cake. Perry Bennett knows exactly what you want.

Mr A T Walters, of Mt Pleasant, S C, who has been up on a visit to relatives and old friends in this county, returned home Saturday. Everybody regretted that his stay was so short. Come again soon Mr Walters, and remain longer with us when you come.

Boss Loins, colored, was committed to jail Saturday to await trial at the next term of court on the charge of stealing from the person. The warrant was issued by Magistrate Caskey and the arrest was made by Constable Connor.

"1841—Martin Pore," is the carving on a small flat slate rock left at this office yesterday by Mr W B Blackmon. It was picked up by him in a field near the Cunningham place. Probably some of our readers may be able to tell something about this rock or the person whose name is carved thereon.

10 lbs of Long Cotton Tobacco is worth 15 of any other kind at the price. Sold by PORTER BROS.

The Town Council has contracted for the erection of a house on the cemetery grounds where persons can go for shelter from rain or the scorching rays of the Summer sun. Something of this sort has been badly needed at the cemetery and we commend the council for its action in the matter.

Bishop A Grant of Philadelphia, will preach at St. Paul A M E church at this place, Nov 23d. He presides over the first Episcopal District in the above named church and is president of the publication and church extension department.

Citizens of the parhandle report that a bridge is needed over McCorpin's creek on the road leading to Harrison, S. C.

Fire in the County

A gin house, used by Mr. Dock Baker as a cotton house, was burned last Friday night, near Taxahaw. In addition to the gin house, seven bales of seed cotton, belonging to Mr Baker, were burned. His loss is \$300 or \$400, with no insurance. The origin of the fire cannot be accounted for except upon the theory of incendiarism, and Mr. B., has no idea who could have any motive for such an act. He hasn't an enemy that he knows of which makes the burning most mysterious. Sheriff Clyburn and Deputy Wilson went down Saturday, but, there being no clue or suspicion against any one they were not called upon to make any arrests.

One Child Accidentally Kills Another

On Saturday last, Ernest Izard, colored, aged three years, was accidentally shot and killed by his cousin, aged about six years, at the home of Eli Thompson, their grandfather, a mile or so Northwest of town. The elder child had climbed up and taken the gun from its place on the wall and was handling it when it was accidentally discharged, the load passing through the bowels of the younger child and lodging in his back. Dr. W M Crawford was summoned but seeing the wound was fatal he only administered for the relief of the child's suffering. Death came in a few hours. Coroner Young held an inquest Sunday morning and the jury found a verdict in accordance with the above fact.

A Convict Captured by Colored Men.

Everett Cureton, col., who was sentenced to the chain gang at the last term of court, and who made his escape about three weeks ago, was captured last Sunday night by Robert Mobley and Avery Cureton, two colored men, near Van Wyck. They returned Everett to the gang Monday morning and were paid a reward of five dollars by Mr. Barton, the Superintendent, for his capture. No reward had been offered for Everett but Mr B., was glad to get him back and insisted on the men taking the money for their trouble. The time was when these colored men would have been censured by their people for capturing a criminal of their race but the better class of colored people in this county deplore crime by members of their race and realize that the surest way to stop it is to see that punishment is meted out to offenders. Henry McIlwain, the other negro who escaped from the gang about the same time Cureton escaped, has not yet been heard of.

Fourth Quarterly Conference.

At the fourth quarterly conference of Lancaster M E church held Sunday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing conference year: Stewards—J M Riddle, R E Allison, J M Hood, E E Cloud, Dr G W Poovey, L C Lazenby and W A Campbell.

Recording Secretary—L C Lazenby. District Steward—J M Riddle. Sunday School Superintendent—W P Bennett.

The following resolutions, relative to the retirement of Presiding Elder Campbell who has faithfully served the Rock Hill District for the full four years, were unanimously adopted:

According to the economy of the M E church South, the superintendency of the Rev J B Campbell, as the Presiding Elder of the Rock Hill District, will close with the present conference year.

This the fourth quarterly conference, for Lancaster station, takes occasion to put on record, some testimonial of its appreciation of his services.

Be it, therefore resolved by this conference.

I. That the Rev J B Campbell as Presiding Elder of the Rock Hill District, for the last four years, has been punctual, faithful and efficient in the discharge of all his official duties; and that he has, by his urbanity and dignity, won the love and esteem of the members of this church, which will be cherished in the future.

II. That the Southern Christian Advocate, and the county newspapers be requested to give publicity to this preamble and these resolutions.

Opera House, Tomorrow Night.

Field's & Hanson's Big City Minstrels will appear at the Opera House tomorrow night, November 16th, with a company of thirty-five high salaried artists supporting the great and only Fields & Hanson.

They will open with a grand scenic first part—"Admiral Dewey's Reception;" introducing Mr Jas Bararadi, the famous tenor; Maj George Peil, Mr Jas Lenard Murray and Quinhan, Jas F Hennessy, buck and wing dancing; Mr John Conroy and Will Bensley in a wonderful floating wire specialty; McAvoy and Hennessy with up to date parodies and savings; Dunpheno, artistic manipulator the Musical Minstrels, Fields & Hanson; Carcanta, with his dancing barrel act; the Electric Quartet—considered to be one of the best singing four before the public; Kaufman and Walsh; and the newest of minstrel farces—"the Colored Fancy Ball."

An entertainment of two hours of fun and laughter.

Grand midday parade at 11:30 a. m. Band concert, 7:30 p. m.

Prices, 75 cents, 50 cents and 25 cents.

May Not Be Tried.

Will Strait, who is charged with having attempted to poison his mother-in-law, Mrs. Kidd, some weeks back by sending her a mess of green corn with strychnine in it, may not appear for trial at the next term of court. He is now in Arkansas, where he went with the knowledge and consent of his bondsmen, and is reported to be quite sick. There are many suspicious circumstances in connection with the affair and the neighbors and relatives of the parties directly concerned are very much divided over the question of Strait's guilt or innocence. —Yorkville Enquirer.

Merchant Kills Himself.

Lowndesville, S C, Nov 11.—Arthur L Latimer, a prominent citizen and merchant here, took his own life today with a pistol. Bad health is the only cause known.

New Guard House.

The Town Council is having erected on the lot adjacent to the court house grounds, recently purchased by the council from W A Davis, a good, substantial brick guard house. It will face the steps on the North side of the court house, and will have three cells opening into a corridor running North and South. The council chamber will be on the right of the corridor. This will leave sufficient room between the house and Main street for the erection of a fine town hall at some future day.

Hobart Mending Fast.

Patterson, N J, Nov 13.—Vice President Hobart is much better today. There was no relapse last night and he is doing very well this morning.

Administrators Sale of Personal Property.

BY virtue of an Order of the honorable C D Jones, Judge of Probate of Lancaster county, I will sell at public outcry, on Wednesday, the fourth day of December next, at the late residence of J W McWhirter, deceased, in the town of Lancaster, the following personal property belonging to the estate of said deceased, consisting mostly of the following articles, to wit:

Five shares of Lancaster Cotton Mills stock at the par value of one hundred dollars, per share. Household and kitchen furniture, one ox, one hog, billiard table and fixtures, one pistol, one ox cart, one steel hoe, one gum, two grind stones, diamond ring and diamond pin, &c.

Terms of Sale CASH upon delivery.

GEORGE Q. C. McWHIRTER, Administrator of the personal estate of J W McWhirter, deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

In the Common Pleas Susan Blackmon, William L. Blackmon, Robert L. Blackmon and Mary C. Kennington, Plaintiffs, against J. Thomas Blackmon, E. E. Gregory, Burwell F. Blackmon, Jesse F. Blackmon, Sannie Blackmon and Manie Blackmon, Defendants.

BY virtue of an Order made in the above case by Judge O W Buchanan, dated Nov 8, 1899, I will sell at public auction at Lancaster court house within the legal hours of sale on the

First Monday in December, Next, all that piece, parcel or tract of land, containing Two Hundred Acres, more or less, situated in the county and State aforesaid, bounded on the North by lands of Willis P. Blackmon; on the East by lands of J. T. Kennington and others; on the South by lands of the said Willis P. Blackmon, and on the West by lands of C. C. Welsh and others.

Terms of Sale, CASH. Purchaser to pay for papers. L. M. CLYBURN, S. L. C. T. Y. Williams, } Plaintiffs' Attys. E. D. Blackmon, }

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Law Briefs, Minutes, all kind of Blanks, Bill and Letter Heads, Envelopes, and all kinds of Job Printing done in the best style and at lowest prices. Call at THE LEDGER office and see samples of my work and get prices.

HUGH WILSON, Abbeville, S. C. Press and Banner Office.

It is Your Own Fault if You do Not Allow us to Save Your Money on

GUNS, Pistols, Shells, Belts, Hunting Coats, Leggings, Primers.

(See our single gun for \$5.00 and our double for \$8.00)

CHINA, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bowls, Dishes open and covered.

(Nicest plain white Cup and Saucer, 25c set.)

GLASS WARE, Pitchers, Pickle Dishes, Preserve stands.

(A piece set 35 cents.)

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, Guitars Banjos, Violins, Accordions, Harps, Concertinas, Auto-harps, Mandolins, Phonoharps.

(A dandy Guitar for \$2.70.)

DON'T FORGET.—Santa Claus has already begun depositing his goods with us, and such a line has never been seen here before.

B. C. HOUGH & CO.

WRONG AGAIN!! WHO? SOLOMON. WHY??

Because he said that all is vanity and that can't be right because there is the new store of

PORTER BROS.

and that is plumb full of the nicest stock of goods you ever laid your eyes on. Not a bit of vanity about it. Most of these nice new goods that Mr. Porter bought and selected himself are in now and the shelves in their neat store room are laden with the handiwork goods ever brought to Lancaster in all its glorious history. A gentleman bought one of those hats we were talking about last week and looked so well in it that he thought he was one of the returned heroes of Manila Bay, and one of the ladies who purchased a pair of those shoes dreamed that she had found Cinderella's slippers, because it made her feel as spry.

And, gentlemen, we just want you to see

Our Shirts and Neck Wear:

We have shirts for men in the prime of life. And shirts for the hero that wants him a wife. Shirts with bosoms as white as the driven snow. That open behind and open before. Shirts whose bosoms are plain or daintily pleated. Whose buttons, arm holes and sleeves are completed by a seamstress who knew just what we were after. For the noble young men of historic old Lancaster.

And Just Look in Our Show Case at the

Neat black seal for the cute little tie. Whose beauty will catch any girl's twinkling eye. And she'll think she looks at this picture so neat. Well; May be I think he is looking right sweet. And if you've found a one that has vowed to you. We can sell you a tie that will suit you Sir too. Always glad to see you Ladies and Gentlemen.

Respectfully,

PORTER BROS. - THE CHEAP STORE. -

When buying shoes always ask for the **COCKADE CITY SHOES**. YOU WILL find them to be and wear to please you. Every pair guaranteed to be solid outer and inner soles. Buy none that are said to be as good, as they are the best wearers made.

Sold in all styles.

Porter Bros.

Tickled because I extracted his tooth without pain. I can do the same for you. Neither pain nor after effects result from my extracting. My methods suggest pleasantness and satisfaction instead.

I've the experience, the "knowhow" and the facilities for doing all branches of scientific dentistry at the least cost. Special attention given to Gold Crown and Bridge Work. No charge for examinations and estimates.

Dr. J. E. Rutledge, Dentist. LANCASTER, S. C.

MONEY TO LOAN.

I HAVE MADE arrangements with brokers in New York City through whom I am able to place loans secured by a first mortgage on improved farms for five years; time payable in installments, at the low rate of 7 per cent interest per annum. The broker's fee and the charge for abstract and inspection are small and at the expense of the borrower.

R. E. WYLIE, Attorney at Law.

NOTICE!

To the Tax Payers of Lancaster County:

The Treasurer's Office will be open for the collection of taxes for the fiscal year 1899 from the 16th day of October to the 31st day of December, 1899.

The levy is as follows:

State,	5	mills.
County,	5	"
C & C R R,	3	"
Retiring C & C R R bonds,	1	"
School,	3	"

LOCAL LEVY.

S C & Ga. Ex., R R, G. E. S.		
Creek,	4	mills.
S C & Ga. Ex., R R, Cane		
Creek,	4	"
S C & Ga. Ex., R R,		
Pleasant Hill,	3	"
Lancaster Graded School,	4	"
Oakhurst, school,	4	"
Jones X Roads, school,	2	"

TOTAL LEVY BY DISTRICTS.

Indian Land,	16	mills.
Waxhaw,	16	"
Cane Creek,	21	"
Cane Creek Graded school,	25	"
Cane Creek Jones X Roads,	23	"
Gills Creek,	21	"
Gills Creek Graded,	25	"
Gills Creek Jones X		
Roads,	24	"
Buford,	16	"
Flat Creek,	16	"
Flat Creek Kershaw,	16	"
Pleasant Hill,	19	"
Pleasant Hill, Kershaw,	19	"
Pleasant Hill, Oakhurst,	23	"
Pleasant Hill, Jones X		
Roads,	21	"
Cedar Creek,	16	"
Cedar Creek, Jones X		
Roads,	18	"

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. CAUTHEN,
Co. Treasurer.

Sept 26, 1899.